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Periodic Reporting
(Proposals Sixteen Through Twenty)

Docket No. RM2012-2

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

(Issued January 13, 2012)

To clarify the Postal Service Responses to Docket No. RM2012-2 Chairman's Information Request No. 1, the Commission requests the Postal Service to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than January 19, 2012.

Proposal Seventeen

1. Please provide descriptions of the activities and the operations conducted in the input subsystem (ISS), the output subsystem (OSS) and the barcoding system (BCS).
2. For each consolidation shown in the table on page 6 of the Petition, please explain, in detail, the rationale for merging the ISS and OSS productivity groups with BCS productivity groups.
3. Please refer to the Postal Service's Response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, question 6. Please provide the supporting workpapers used to calculate column [B] of Tables 1 and 2, specifically:
 - a. The Order No. 741 First-Class Mail presort letters mail processing cost model updated with Proposal Seventeen ISS and OSS productivity values.
 - b. The Order No. 741 Standard Mail presort letters mail processing cost model updated with Proposal Seventeen ISS and OSS productivity values.

By the Chairman.

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